

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A system for interfacing multiple registrar systems, comprising:  
a first registrar system operable to book a domain name in a first manner;  
a second registrar system operable to book a domain name in a second manner different than the first manner; and  
means for interfacing the first registrar system and the second registrar system such that the first registrar system and the second registrar system are accessible from a single web site.

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2. The system of claim 1, said first registrar system further comprising:  
a registration database for storing templates including registration information; and  
a registration server operable to enter registration information into a template, transmit the template to a customer via electronic mail, receive the template back from the customer via electronic mail, and store the template in the registration database, wherein the registration information in the template is verified by the customer.

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3. The system of claim 1, said second registrar system further comprising:  
a reservation database for storing forms including reservation information;  
a reservation server operable to receive reservation information from a customer, and generate a request to reserve a domain name based on the received reservation information;  
a user unit operable to receive the request to reserve the domain name from the reservation server, and create an entry in a primary and secondary name server for that domain name;

a remote registration interface operable to receive the request from the user unit, and place the reservation information from the request into a form; and

a message tracking system operable to verify the reservation information in the form, and store the form in the reservation database.

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4. A system for interfacing multiple registrar systems, comprising:

a first registrar system operable to book a domain name using an electronic mail interface;

a second registrar system operable to book a domain name using a web-based interface;

and

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means for interfacing the first registrar system and the second registrar system such that the first registrar system and the second registrar system are accessible from a single web page.

5. The system of claim 4, said first registrar system further comprising:

a registration database for storing templates including registration information; and

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a registration server operable to enter registration information into a template, transmit the template to a customer via electronic mail, receive the template back from the customer via electronic mail, and store the template in the registration database, wherein the registration information in the template is verified by the customer.

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6. The system of claim 4, said second registrar system further comprising:

a reservation database for storing forms including reservation information;

a reservation server operable to receive reservation information, and generate a request to

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reserve a domain name based on the received reservation information;

a user unit operable to receive the request to reserve the domain name from the reservation server, and create an entry in a primary and secondary name server for that domain name;

5 a remote registration interface operable to receive the request from the user unit, and place the reservation information from the request into a form; and

a message tracking system operable to verify the reservation information in the form, and store the form in the reservation database.

10 7. A method for interfacing multiple registrar systems comprising the steps of:  
receiving a domain name;  
determining whether the domain name is available for booking;  
selecting a registrar system from a first registrar system and a second registrar system to  
book the domain name based on a determination that the domain name is available for booking,  
15 the first registrar system operable to book the domain name using an electronic mail interface,  
and the second registrar system operable to book the domain name using a web-based interface;  
and  
booking the domain name using the selected registrar system.

20 8. The method of claim 7, said booking step further comprising:  
registering the domain name using the first registrar system based on a selection of the  
first registrar system; and

reserving the domain name using the second registrar system based on a selection of the second registrar system.

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9. The method of claim 8, said registering step further comprising:

entering registration information into a template;

transmitting the template to a customer via electronic mail;

receiving the template back from the customer via electronic mail, wherein the registration information in the template is verified by the customer; and

storing the template in a registration database.

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10. The method of claim 8, said reserving step further comprising:

entering reservation information into a form; and

storing the form in a reservation database.

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11. The method of claim 9, said entering step further comprising:

prepopulating the template with registration information based on a determination that the customer is a pre-existing customer.

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12. The method of claim 10, said entering step further comprising:

prepopulating the form with reservation information based on a determination that a customer is a pre-existing customer.

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13. A method for interfacing multiple registrar systems comprising the steps of:  
receiving a domain name;

directing a customer to a first web page based on a determination that the domain name is  
booked using a first registrar system; and

5 directing the customer to a second web page based on a determination that the domain  
name is booked using a second registrar system, wherein the first registrar system is operable to  
book a domain name using an electronic mail interface, and the second registrar system is  
operable to book the domain name using a web-based interface.

10 14. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for performing a method  
for interfacing multiple registrar systems, the method comprising:

receiving a domain name;

determining whether the domain name is available for booking;

15 selecting a registrar system from a first registrar system and a second registrar system to  
book the domain name based on a determination that the domain name is available for booking,  
the first registrar system operable to book the domain name using an electronic mail interface,  
and the second registrar system operable to book the domain name using a web-based interface;  
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20 booking the domain name using the selected registrar system.

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